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ST. LOUIS, Missouri	6-18-26	6-18-26	J. C. CARTER, Jr., X-3
ONE TAXES P. C. L. VETTE			CHARACTER OF CASE PAT'L. MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT 522.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

Subjects apprehended by police, Ft. Scott, Kansas, in possession Buick Coupe, motor #12926, stolen from HENRY WAID, owner, FairFax, Oklahoma, 6-7-18. Subjects turned over to Oklahoma State authorities and returned Miami, Oklahoma, to answer charges of Bank Robbery and Grand Larceny. Oklahoma Bureau Office requested watch prosecution State Court. Car Recovery \$400.

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telegram from Oklahoma City office, dated
6-11-26, as follows:

"FORT SCOTT AUTHORITIES HOLDING AL AYERS AND
G L WHITE WHO STOLE PAGE COUPE NUMBER FOUR
ONE TWO NAUGHT TWO SIX FROM HENRY WARD BAINFAIR
OKLAHOMA JUNE SEVENTH REQUEST MADE THIS OFFICE
HANDLE QUICK AS OFFICERS PROCEEDED THERE TO
RECOVER CAR."

RAILS

Upon receipt of telegram quoted next above, the Kansas City office called Chief of Police J.E. Ball, Ft. Scott, Ks., and requested him to hold Subjects for Federal authorities, until arrival there of an Agent of this office, and this he promised to do.

- - At Port Scott, Japan - -

On June 13, 1926, Agent appeared at Ft. Scott, interviewed Chief of Police Bell and learned that on the night of June 11, officers from Miami, Oklahoma, appeared at Ft. Scott, and Subjects were turned over to said officers and returned to Miami, Okla., there to answer charges of bank robbery and also a charge of Grand Larceny.

The investigation was started by the Bureau of Investigation
and is embodied in the report of Agent W. H. Nichols,
dated August 15, 1926. Nichols reports that he
was present at the office of the Sheriff of Greene County, New York,
on August 12, 1926, when came in Mr. George E. Nichols,
of New York City, who stated that he had been here in the last
few days. Nichols was asked if he had any information concerning
the disappearance of the Negro boy, and he said that he had
no information except that he had seen him at the office of the Sheriff
of Greene County, and that he was there because of his
connection with the Negro boy.

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It is believed that the Negro boy has been seen in Greene County, New York, during the past few days. It is also believed that he may be present under cover in the county banks at the present time.

THIS CASE ORIGINATED BY OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.

NAME AND ADDRESS Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE 6-23-26	NUMBER FOR WHICH MADE S-22-26	REPORT MADE BY T. H. Tracy	JUN 28 1926
WITNESSES AL AYRES J. L. WHITE		CHARACTER OF CASE Violation National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.		

(O. C. #26/846/S)

SUMMARY OF FACTS:

BEGINNING INVESTIGATION

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J. H. Ward, Fairfax, Oklahoma, owner of the car in question, states that the car, a Paige Cabriolet, Motor #412,026, was stolen on the afternoon of June 6, 1926, at Fairfax, Oklahoma. All the information concerning car is embodied in this report. Subjects apparently stole car and transported same to Ft. Scott, Kansas, where they were apprehended. Subjects returned to Ottawa County Authorities. Further investigation to be conducted by Oklahoma City Office.

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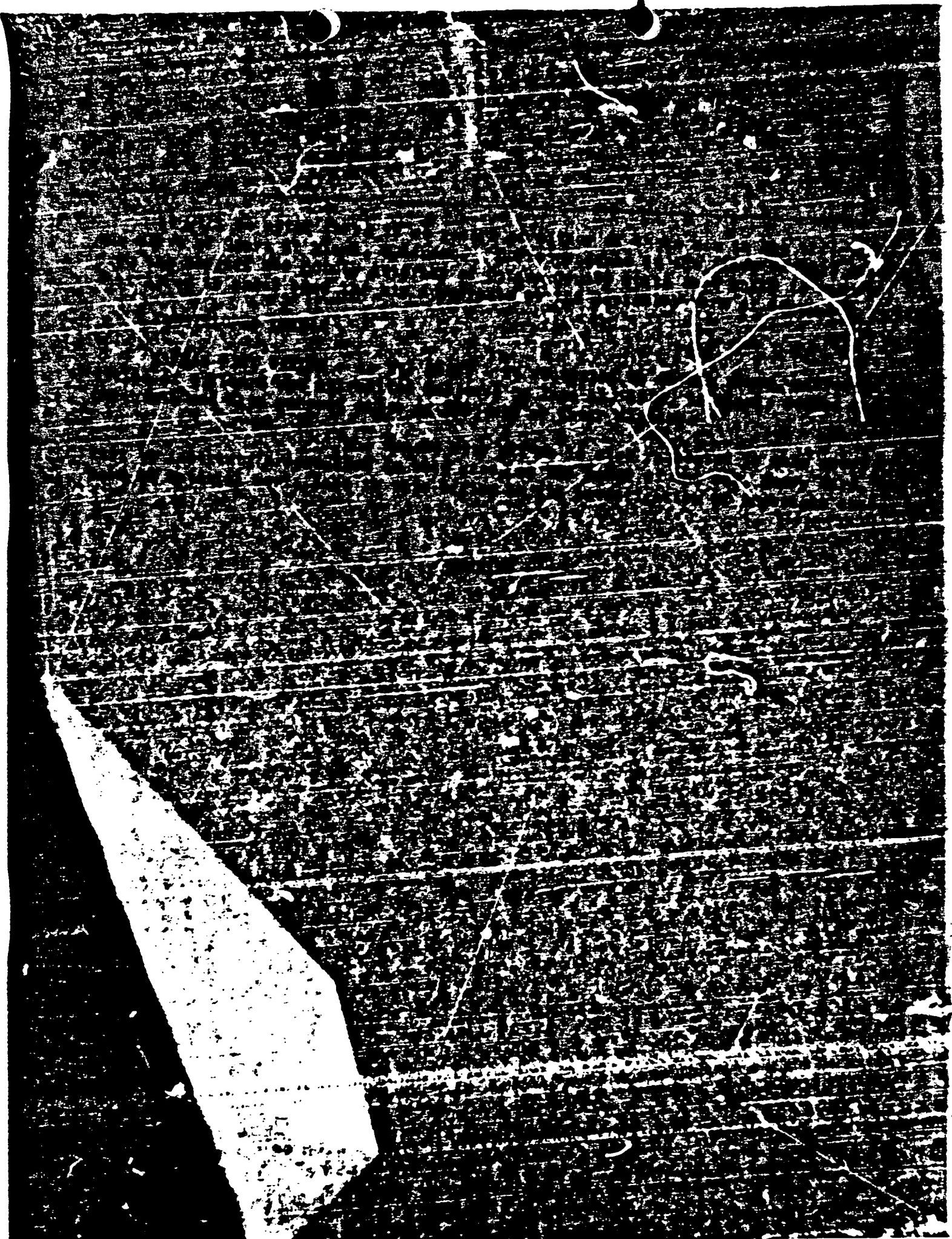
DETAILS:

- At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma -

J. H. Ward of Fairfax, Oklahoma, states that he is the legal owner of the Paige Cabriolet, Motor #412,026, Serial #406,407, which he purchased from Mr. T. E. McCune at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on April 16, 1926. The car in question is insured by the Commercial Investment Trust Company, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that he is an automobile dealer at Fairfax, Oklahoma, and placed this car in his show room at the time of purchasing same, and that on June 6, 1926, 11 A. M. he took the car out of his show room and parked it on South Main Street; that he discovered the car missing some time that night, and presume that it was stolen some time that afternoon. Mr. Ward further stated that he advertised extensively for the car and the thieves, and that on June 9, 1926, he received word from the Chief of Police at Ft. Scott, Kansas, that he had recovered the car in possession of the two Subjects of this case. On receipt of this information the following wire was sent to the Kansas City Office: "Frank J. Blake, Department of Justice, Latarop Building, Kansas City, Missouri. Ft. Scott authorities holding Al Ayres and J. L. White who stole Paige Coupe number four one two naught two six from Henry Ward Fairfax Oklahoma June seventh Request made this office handle quick as officers proceeding there to recover car. Signed Tracy Acting".

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.			
REPORT MADE AT Oklahoma City, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE 8-27-26	REFNO FROM DIVISION MADE 2-36-26	INVESTIGATOR D. E. GRAHAM
		CHARACTER OF CASE Violation National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.	
ALL AGENTS C. B. WILSON			

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

No record - City or County - of either Subject being under arrest at Miami, Okla., or having been extradited from Ft. Scott, Kansas to Miami, Okla. Kansas City office is requested to make further investigation at Ft. Scott.

- PROFILE -

REFERENCE: Report of Agent J. C. Carter, dated Kansas City, June 15, 1926.

- At Miami, Oklahoma -

DETAILS:

Jude Anderson, Clerk Criminal Court, Ottawa County, has no record of either Ayres or White being held to answer charges of bank robbery or grand larceny, or having been turned over by the police, Ft. Scott, Kansas to Ottawa County officers.

In the absence of Sheriff E. E. Simpson, Agent interviewed Chief Deputy Bishop, who has no record of either Subject having been extradited from Ft. Scott, Kansas, to Miami or Ottawa County, about June 11, 1926, nor are Subjects known to Bishop.

unable to interview A. L. Commons, County Prosecuting Attorney, who was out of the city.

Interviewed Chief of Police C. H. Coons and he knows nothing regarding Subjects having been extradited from Ft. Scott to Miami.

It appears that possibly Subjects, if extradited, were brought back under other aliases than their right names.

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IMPROVES ON FACTS

On June 11, 1926, subjects, were taken from
Fort Scott, Kansas to Miami, Oklahoma, by Ser-
tice of the Peace, CARS, Ketchum, Oklahoma, who
had warrant for subjects, and Deputy Sheriff,
FRANK WARDER, Miami, Oklahoma; Judge HOWE,
Miami, Oklahoma, accompanied the Oklahoma
officers and paid the reward for the recovery
of the car. Leads for Oklahoma City office.

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Entire file captioned as above and in particular
to report Agent D.M. GRAHAM, dated August 27, 1926,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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AT POST SOUTHERN KANSAS.

Agent was advised by Chief of Police, J.B. BALL, that on June 11, 1926, subjects were turned over to Justice of the Peace, CARS, Ketchum, Oklahoma, and Deputy Sheriff, FRANK WALKER, Miami, Oklahoma, who held warrant for Subject HENRY for robbery of the County Attorney, at Miami, Oklahoma, of valuables and money to the amount of \$600.00 and warrant for subject WHITE for robbery of Bank and Post Office at Ketchum, Oklahoma; that Judge McGEES, Miami, Oklahoma, accompanied the above mentioned officers and paid \$100.00 reward for the recovery of the car in question in order for the Oklahoma officers to obtain the custody of subjects; that policeman, GEORGE H. MAXWELL, accompanied the Oklahoma officers from Fort Scott, Kansas to Miami, Oklahoma, where subjects were lodged in the Ottawa County, Oklahoma jail; that all expenses of Policeman, GEORGE H. MAXWELL, were paid by Judge McGEES.

Policeman, GEORGE H. BARNUM, advised that he accompanied Justice of the Peace, GARS, Deputy Sheriff, FRANK WASSER, and Judge MCGRATH, with subjects, from Fort Scott, Kansas to Miami, Oklahoma; and is certain that subjects were lodged in the County jail, at Miami, Oklahoma; that subject, AYERS, sometimes goes by the name of ^{DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES}

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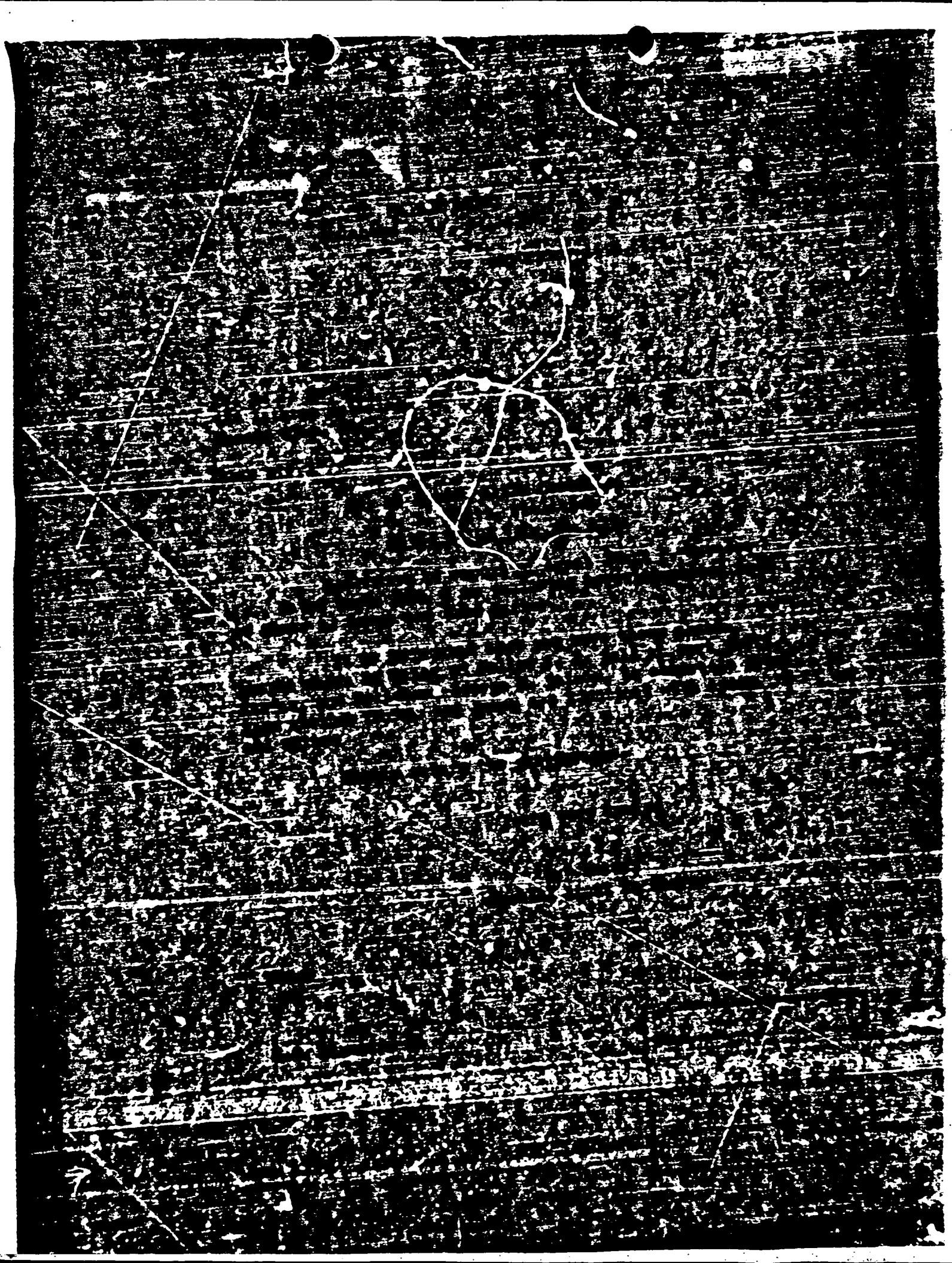
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OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE:

Is requested to make appropriate investigation in accordance with the above at Miami, and Ketchum, Oklahoma.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

R. R. O. P. B. E. S. D.

Order of Police J. E. Ball, Jr. Scott,
Kansas, and other officers there identify
photo of subject WHITE. Most of officers
think other photograph one of subjects
AYERS.

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Previous reports, and a letter from O. B. L. WHITE, Oklahoma City, 9-18-66.

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

DETAILS:

On September 27, 1966, a letter was received from Chief of Police
Ball, Jr. Scott, Kansas, which was in reply to a communication addressed to him by
this office. Said letter is as follows:

"Your letter and card re Ayers and White. All the
officers identify White most of them think it Ayers
Ayers were his hair different than here also closed
collar and tie."

The photograph is being returned to the Oklahoma City Bureau

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J. B. Fitzpatrick - U.

ANSWER

~~Vicatian National Motor
Vehicle Theft Act. Oct. 5 - 1975~~

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Answers or FACTS:

Subject Baker, alias Ayers, returned to Ottawa County, Oklahoma on charge of robbery; released under bond on June 22, 1926. Subject Inman alias C. L. White returned to Kansas, Oklahoma but not held on a charge in Kansas. Inman a parole violator of Kansas State Penitentiary. Arrested in Claremore, Okla. on July 25, 1926, while in act of robbing a store. The men who received Subjects at Ft. Scott, Kansas, were not interested in the car in question. Information received that Subjects will not be prosecuted effectively in the Oklahoma State Courts. Kansas City Bureau office requested to present this case to the United States Attorney of Kansas District for prosecution.

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REFERENCE report of Agent Jas. C. Carter, Jr., dated
at Kansas City, Missouri, Sept. 7, 1926, captioned "Al
Ayers, alias Costello, and C. L. White, Violation National
Motor Vehicle Theft Act".

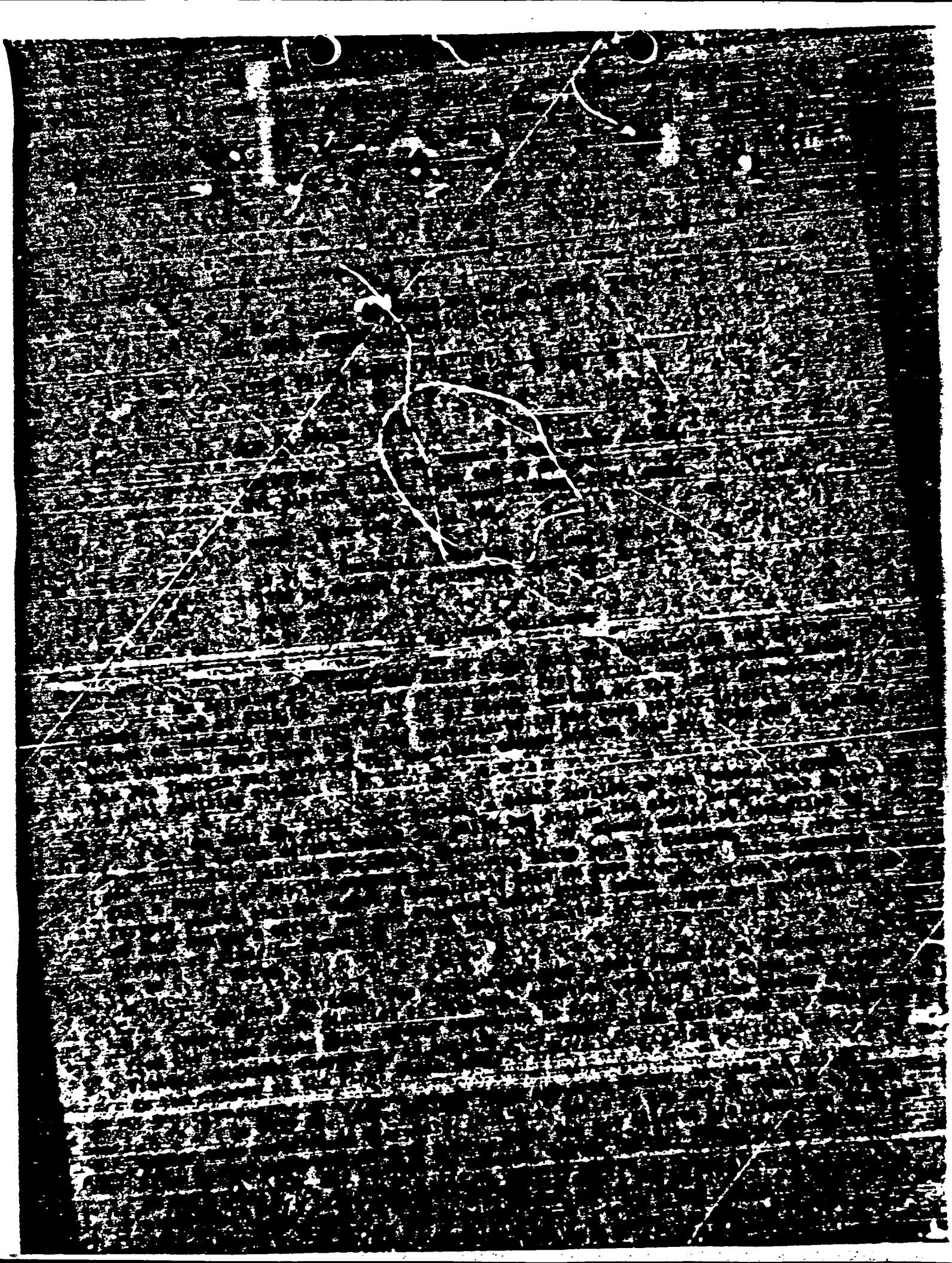
At Miami, Oklahoma.

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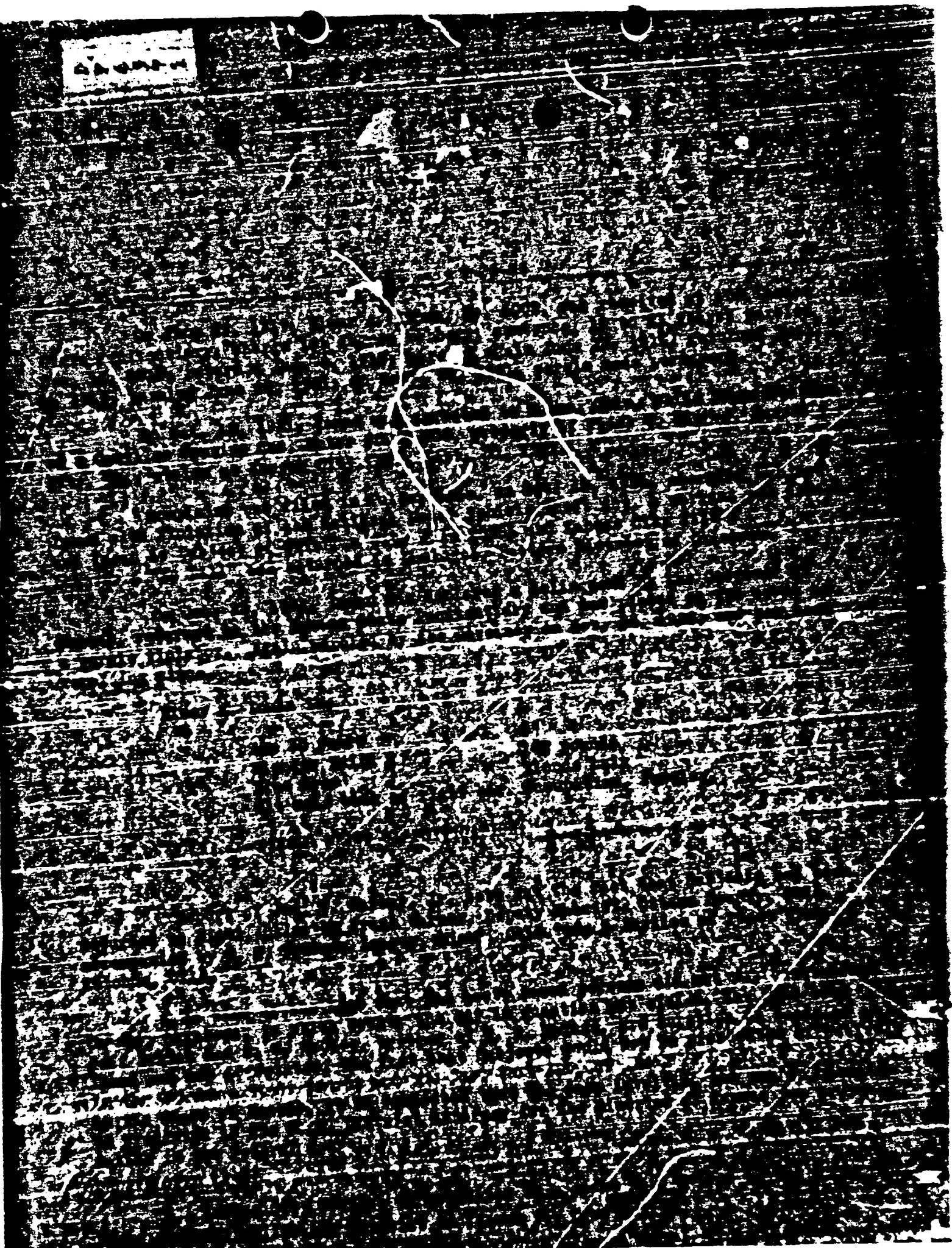
DETAILS: At Miami, Oklahoma.
The records of the Sheriff's office, Ottawa County, Okla., disclose that on June 11, 1926, Subject Barker alias Al Ayers was booked under name of S. B. Willson, Costello; charge, robbery; released under bond on June 22, 1926. From general information obtained under discreet methods, Subject will not be prosecuted effectively.

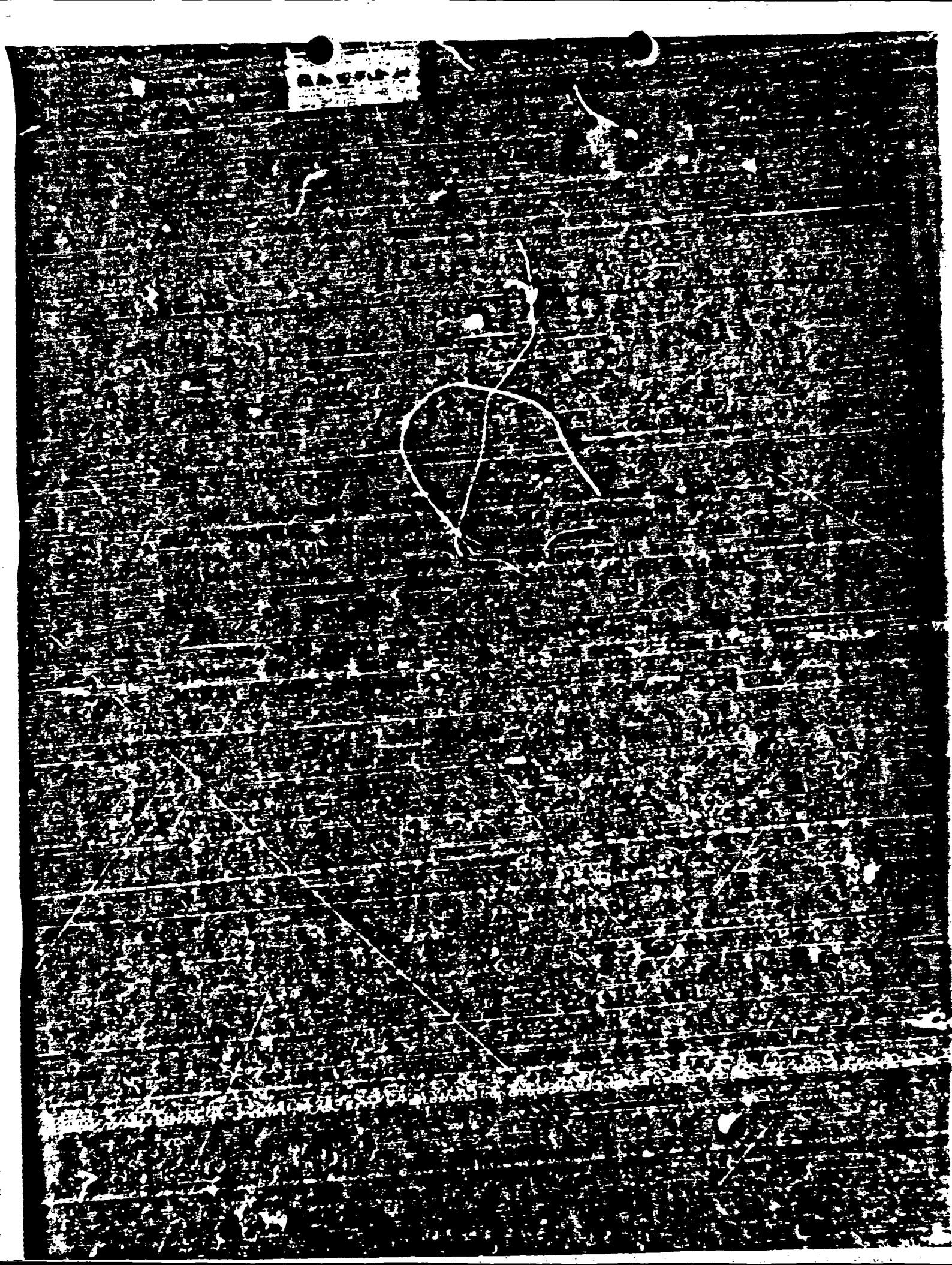
There is not a Bureau of Identification in Ottawa County, therefore, the following information was obtained at the Tulsa, Oklahoma Police Department:

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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<u>Kansas City, Missouri</u>	<u>10-7-26</u>	<u>10-7-26</u>	<u>E. J. McMAN - 840</u>
<u>was O. GUYLAIN LARIMER alias AL AYERS alias B. W. COSTELLO alias S. B. WILLSON DILMER & IRVING alias O. C. L. WHITE alias E. E. AYERS. (Formerly reported as AL AYERS alias COSTELLO & C. L. WHITE).</u>			<u>CHARACTER OF CASE</u>
			<u>NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.</u>

SYNOPSIS - FACTS:

Complaint filed at Topeka, Kansas, October 4, 1926, charging Subjects with violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, in the transportation of Paige Coupe, Motor No. 412026 from Fairfax, Oklahoma to Fort Scott, Kansas, on or about June 9, 1926, knowing same to have been stolen. Car property HENRY WARD of Fairfax, Oklahoma. OKLAHOMA OFFICE requested to take such action as may be deemed advisable in the case.

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REFERENCE:

entire file captioned identically, and particularly report Agent J. E. Fitzpatrick, Oklahoma City, 9-20-26 advising that prospects not favorable for successful prosecution of Subject in Oklahoma and requesting to know what action United States Attorney for Kansas may suggest.

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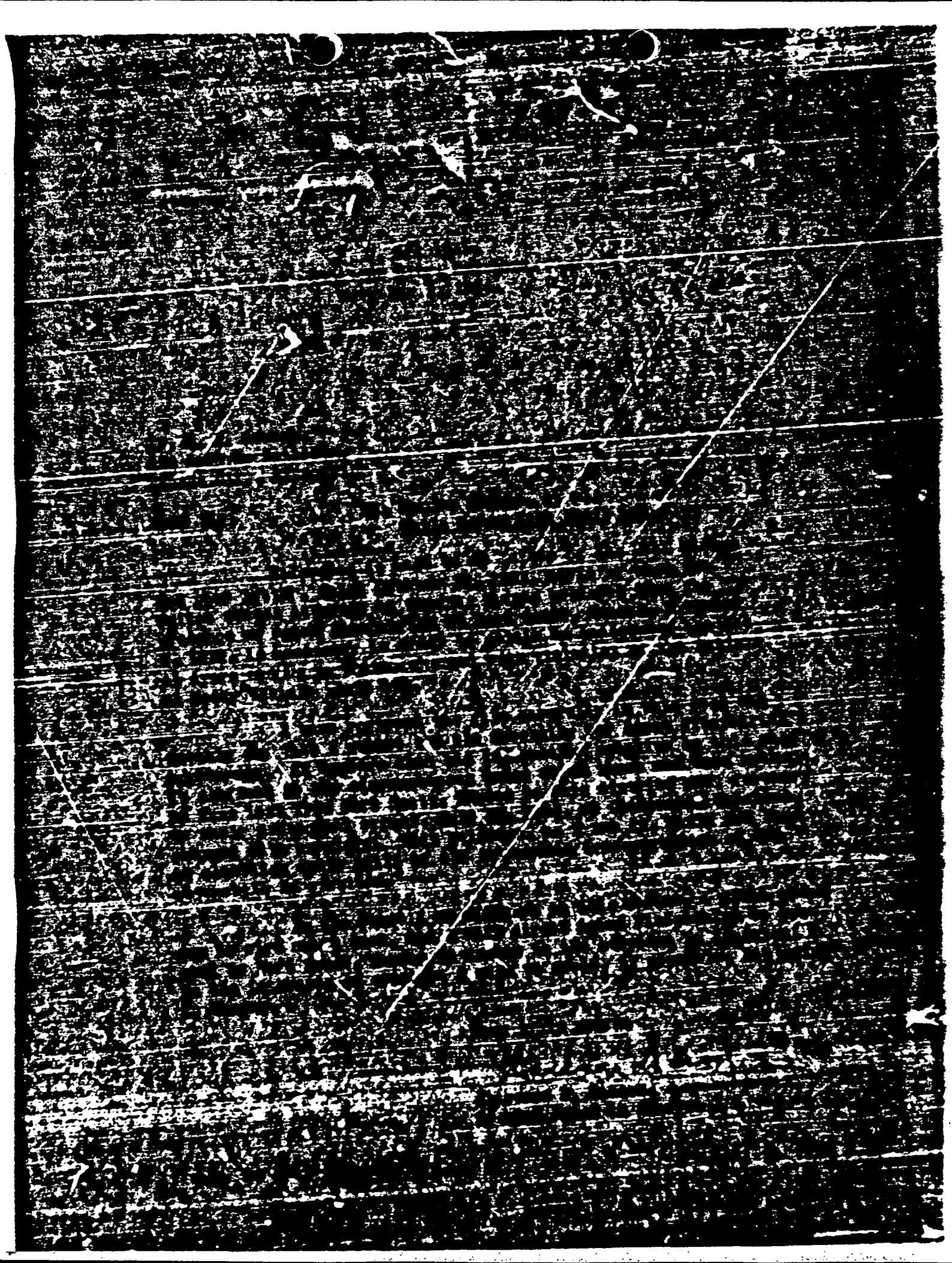
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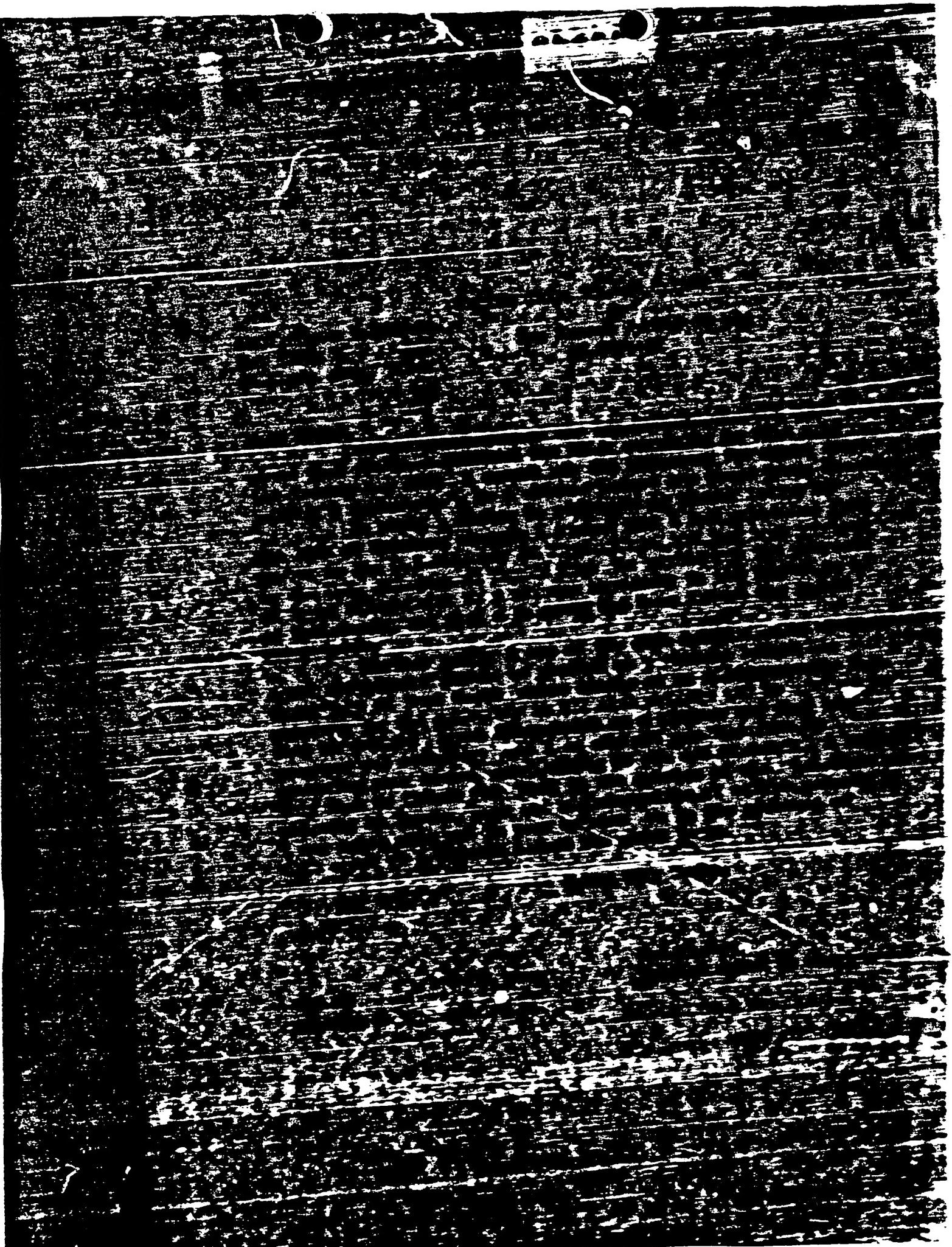
The United States Attorney's reply to a communication from this Agent in this case was that the case will be prosecuted in the Kansas District should it fail in Oklahoma; and authorizing the filing of complaint.

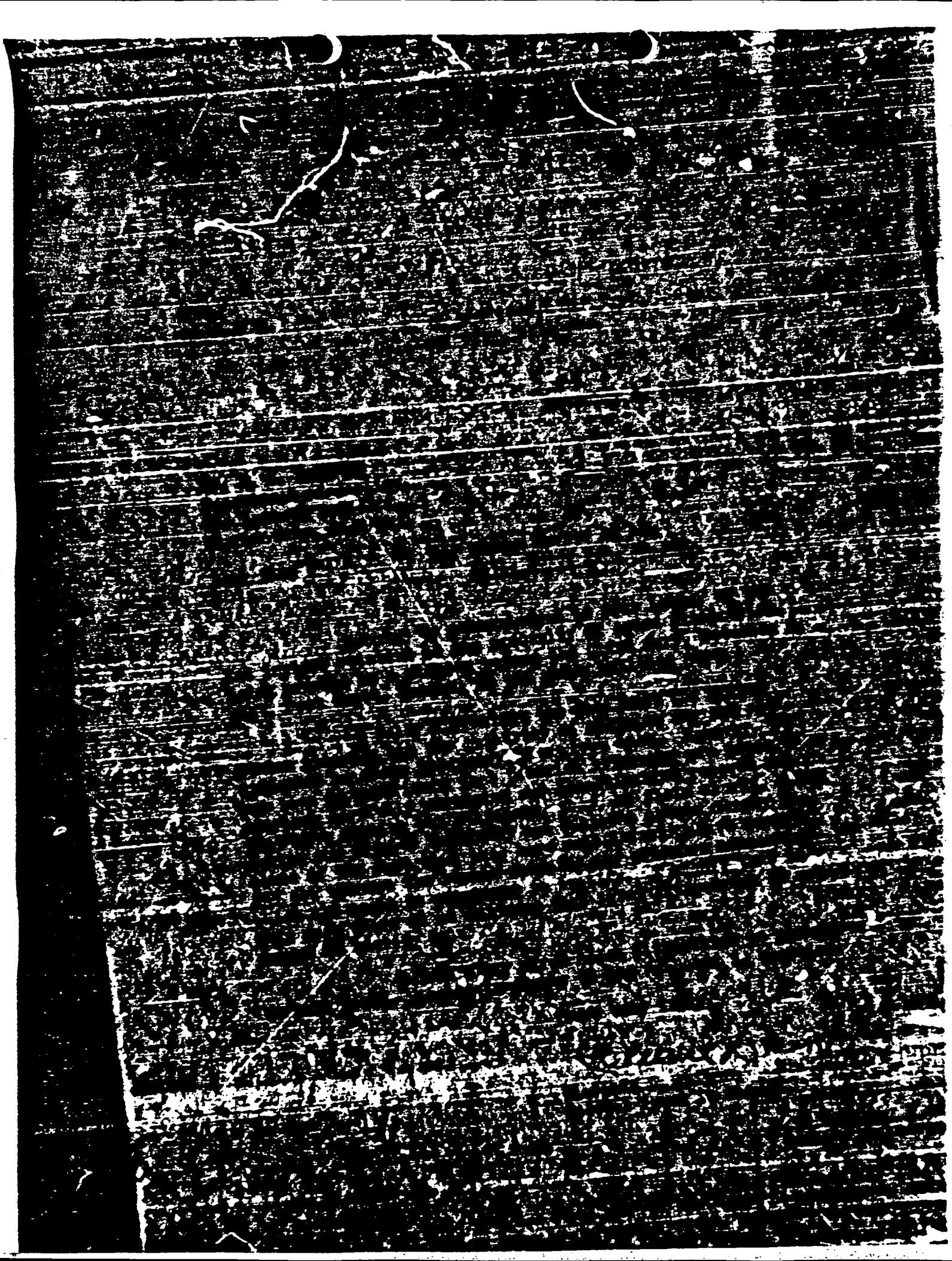
On October 6, 1926, complaint was filed by I. K. Wyman, Assistant United States Attorney, Topeka, Kansas, as above set forth and a certified copy of the complaint and warrant issued by United States Commissioner Lastbrook, Topeka, Kansas, are now on file in the Kansas City Office pending further advises from the Oklahoma City office and the filing of a fugitive warrant there should this action be taken.

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200 Federal Building,
Kansas City, Missouri,
November 14, 1936.

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Mr. E. S. McLean
F.B.I. 200 2nd St.
Washington D.C.

Mr. W. M. Miller
FBI AL ATTN, C. I. A.
200 2nd St.

F.B.I. 20-986

I have been advised by the United States Attorney's office at Topeka, Kansas, that since two subjects have been located at Fort Scott, Kansas, and acting if certified copy of indictment should be sent to your office.

Complaint was filed in the Kansas district when 21 second military courts prosecution would be successful in Oklahoma, as per report of this Agent, Kansas City, October 7, 1936. Our files do not reflect whether subjects have ever been turned over to the Government or that fugitives wanted for trial are located in Oklahoma. Assuming they are in custody in the State courts or can be located in your district I have advised the United States Attorney at Topeka, Kansas, to forward the certification copy of the indictment to you for your information as you may desire.

Yours very truly,

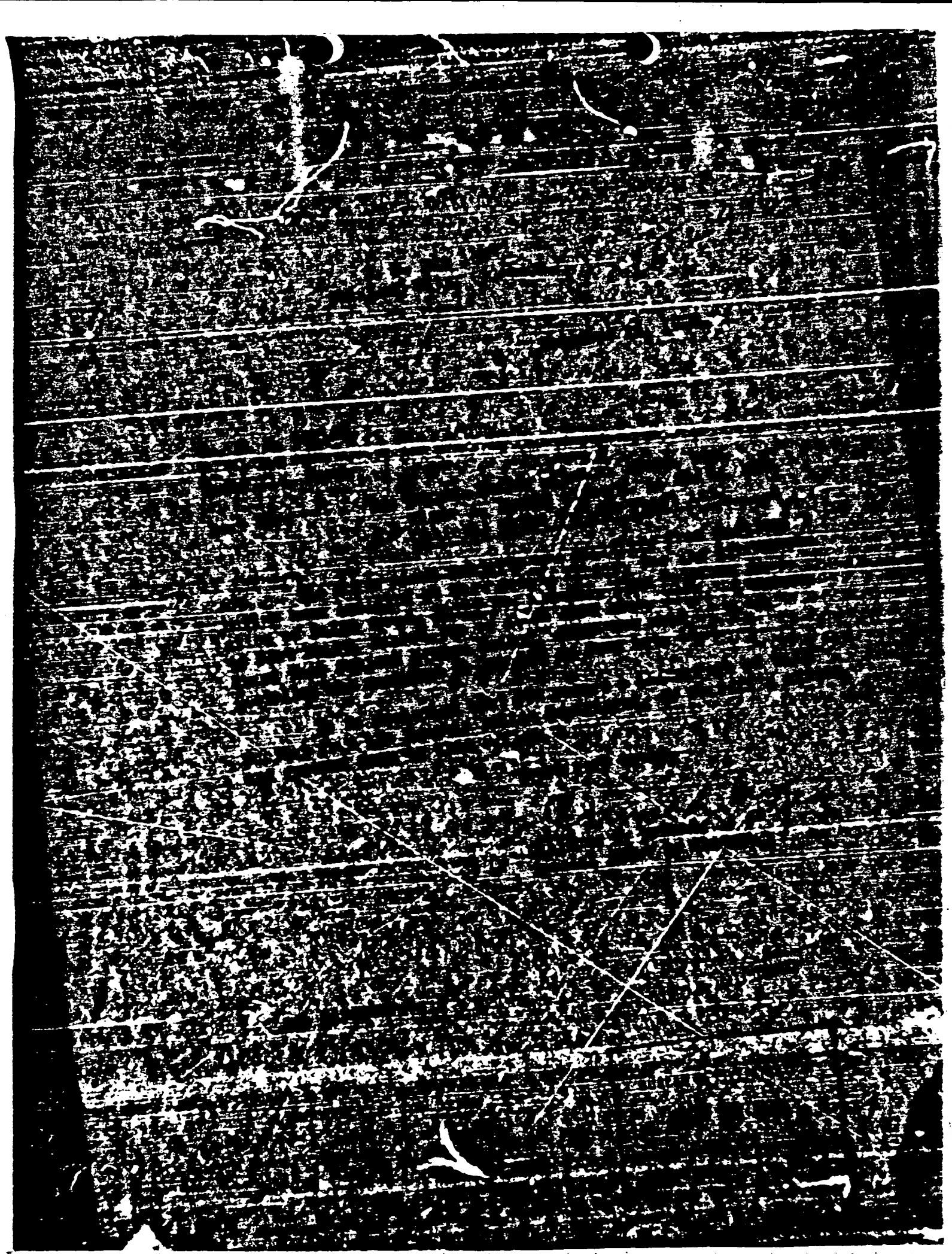
E. J. Connelly,
Special Agent in Charge.

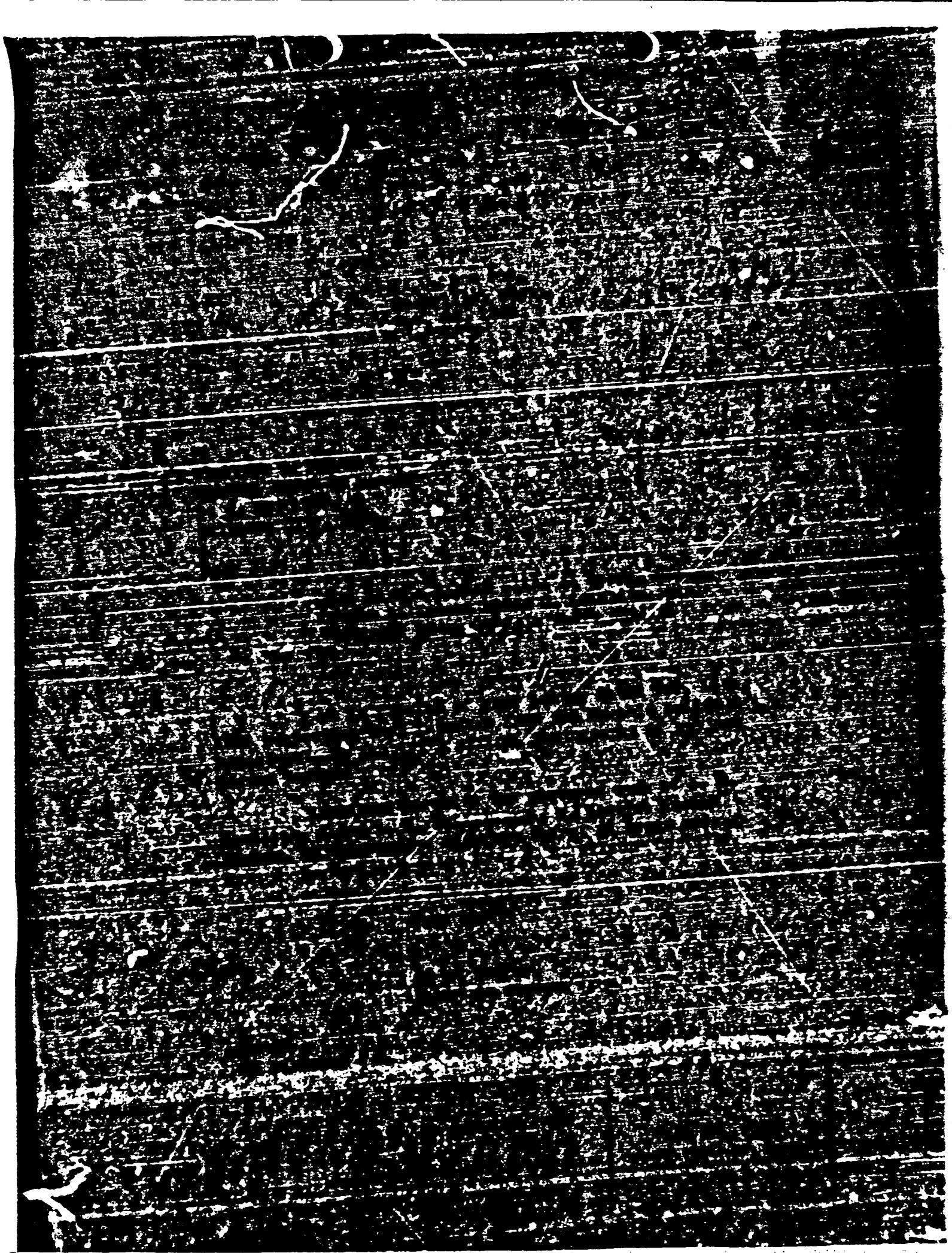
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ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, alias AL JAMES, alias D. E. Tammie, alias J. E. Tammie, alias D. E. Tammie, alias C. L. Tammie, alias L. L. James, - RECEIVED - ✓			DISTANT 100 FT Vehicle Front left.

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This is the same subjects indicated at Ft. Scott,
Kansas, on November 9, 1926, for theft of \$150
Cents, later \$412.00, stolen from E. L. James, ex
Sheriff, Oklahoma, property of Harry Ford, Sheriff,
Oklahoma. Elmer A. James and Ray Merrill broke jail
at Ardmore, Oklahoma, September 21, 1926, having
been arrested by Sheriff Lester for burglary, and
are now fugitives.

- PHOTOS -

REMARKS:- Previous reports in the above en-
titled case.

DETAILS:-

- At Ardmore, Oklahoma -

Elmer A. James, one of the above subjects, was arrested with Ray Merrill on a charge of burglary by the Sheriff's office at Ardmore and on September 21, 1926, broke jail by overpowering the jailer and making their escape. These two were undoubtedly assisted by Valva L. James, alias Mrs. Ray Merrill, Mrs. Ethel Snyder, alias Mrs. Ethel Mayhill, and Mrs. Edna Lamp, alias Edna Lamp DeJory, as these three names were in the City of Ardmore on the day and making provision to the jail break. Agent has been informed that after this jail break all the above mentioned parties disappeared from Ardmore. James and Merrill were next heard of at Springfield, Missouri, where they robbed a bank of \$7,000.00, and then proceeded to Wichita, Kansas, where they bought a new Indian Brougham, and that they transferred their guns, etc., from the car they were driving to the Indian Brougham. (Agent was unable to learn the kind of car they used to come to Wichita, Kansas.) They then left Wichita, Kansas, enroute to Arizona, stating they were going to a warm climate for the winter, since which time Agent has been unable to trace them.

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2-E. L. James			
2-Harry Ford			
2-Ray Merrill			
1-LAWRENCE 2-OKLAHOMA CITY			

On May 26, 1923, at 7:00 A.M., John D. Tamm, alias Fortill was sentenced to
five years in the penitentiary for bank robbery. He has made his escape from this
penitentiary twice, once in 1924 and again in 1926. He is now serving a second
sentence at the State Penitentiary, having been sentenced on April 10, 1926, for
the robbery of the First National Bank of St. Paul, Minn., on March 28, 1926.
The descriptions of both men may be summarized as follows:
John D. Tamm, alias Fortill, is a white man, about 5 feet 7 inches tall,
weighing 165 pounds. He has dark hair, brown eyes, and a mustache. He
is wearing a light-colored suit, a light-colored shirt, and a light-colored
tie.

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Director: The FBI Office is requested to make an investigation of Donill, Fox and Mexico, relative to the Bay Torrill, as it is reasonable to believe that both the above named subjects and Torrill are involved.

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P. O. Box 623,
Tulsa, Oklahoma,
December 30, 1926.

Mr. Terence D. McKeon,
Special Agent in Charge,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Re: Al Ayers, E. L. White
Motor Act.

There is enclosed herewith a communication
received from [REDACTED]

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I have never spoken to [REDACTED] relative to
this case and I do not know who informed [REDACTED] about
this investigation being made by me.

This is merely for your information and such
action as you may deem necessary.

Respectfully yours,
James E. Fitzpatrick.

The December 30, 1926 daily issue of the Tulsa
World sets out a news item disclosing the arrest of Al Inman,
alias E. L. White in Oklahoma City, Okla.

and some of them were taken up, others, were
only ever accompanied by a few in groups, and others,
had groups among them, and the rest were

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